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SERIAL NO.:	09/654,212	}	ART UNIT: 3711
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FOR:	Multiway Poker Game Method and Apparatus	}	

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, kindly enter the following amendments as supplement to the Amendment filed on May 24, 2001:

Kindly Substitute the Following Clean Claim Versions for Replacement Claims Having the Same Claim Numbers:

Claim 1 (amended) - A method for playing a poker game, comprising in combination:

dealing, face up, a NxN array of cards;

selecting none, some, or all of the cards to be held in the NxN array of cards of any said cards within said NxN array;

dealing new cards to replace unselected cards within said NxN array; and

determining the poker hand rankings of predefined N card arrangements.